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For: PATHOGENICITY DETERMINANTS WHICH CAN BE USED AS TARGETS FOR  
DEVELOPING MEANS FOR PREVENTING AND CONTROLLING BACTERIAL  
INFECTIONS AND/OR SYSTEMIC DISSEMINATION

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 28, 2005, entry and  
consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.